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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I have been a customer of Sonic.net for more than 15 years. At first they provided my email service on dial-up modem. We live in a rural, unincorporated area of a suburban county and have been forgotten by the corporate intranet providers. In 2011, when I had the chance to move to DSL provided by Sonic, but not offered by ATT, I jumped at the chance. Since then I have remained a loyal customer because Sonic protects my privacy and does not monitor my internet use for commercial benefit. They have robust protocols for protecting me from spam and harmful actors. Sonic is an independent user of ATT's copper lines that provides me with enhanced service that I would never otherwise receive and they have earned the right to use those lines to provide the services that are sorely needed in our community.

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